

WTS/MSES Workforce Development High School Scholarship Application

MSES (Minnesota Society of Engineers and Surveyors) in partnership with WTS Minnesota, is sponsoring the WTS/MSES Workforce Development Scholarship. WTS and MSES encourage new professionals and students to pursue careers in transportation. The WTS/MSES Workforce Development Scholarship is intended to be awarded to girls pursuing high school studies in transportation, science, technology, engineering, and math.

The scholarships are competitive and based on the applicant's specific transportation involvement and goals, job skills, academic record, and background. We encourage applicants of varying backgrounds and experiences to apply. Applications must be submitted as 1 PDF and are due [via this google form](https://forms.gle/D8hYwHwoGSzm8jbd8) by **Friday, January 3, 2025** at 5 pm.

**WTS/MSES Workforce Development High School Scholarship is $2,000.**

Questions? Contact Emily Bowen at [emily.bowen@hennepin.us](mailto:emily.bowen@hennepin.us?subject=WTS/MESE%20Workforce%20Development%20High%20School%20Scholarship)

Application minimum criteria:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior.
2. GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. Currently studying math, science, and technology
4. Considering a college degree in a transportation-related field

Application will be scored based on:

1. Goals regarding STEM studies and/or STEM studies
2. Written essay/writing skills - Applicants’ personal background and unique experiences are taken into consideration.
3. Recommendation

Required application attachments:

1. Application form
2. Letter of recommendation
3. Personal statement

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## Personal Information

Name Last First Middle

E-mail Address

Primary Phone Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

1. **Educational Background**

Current High School

City, State

Expected Date of Graduation

Area of Concentration Grade Point Average

(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required. Attach report card to application.)

Professional or School Affiliations (List any school, professional or community activities you have participated in. Include offices held and awards received. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, in PDF format.)

1. **Recommendation**: Letter of recommendation by a teacher, counselor, or principal must accompany your application. The letter must be attached to your application as a pdf.
2. **Personal Statement**: A statement about your goals to pursue studies applicable to the transportation industry and/or in STEM areas (science, technology, engineering, or math) while in college and why you think that you should receive the scholarship award. Applicants are encouraged to discuss how their lived experience has impacted their decision to pursue a STEM degree. Statement should not exceed 500 words. Please include your personal statement as part of the application PDF.
3. **Demographic Information:** This information will be seen by the scholarship review committee and will be a consideration in determining the scholarship recipient.
   1. **Race/Ethnicity (select all that apply)**

Asian

Black

East Indian

Hispanic/Latino

Indigenous

Middle Eastern

Multiracial

Pacific Islander

White

Other (please write in) \_\_\_\_

Choose not to disclose

* 1. **Age**

15-18

19-23

24-30

31-50

50+

* 1. **Gender**

Woman

Non-Binary

Man

Other gender or prefer to self-describe (please describe)  \_\_\_\_ \_\_

Choose not to disclose.

* 1. **How do you describe your disability/ability status? Select all that apply. We are interested in this identification regardless of whether you identify as being disabled.**

A vision impairment

A hearing impairment

A learning disability (such as ADHD or dyslexia)

A developmental disability

A mobility impairment

A mental health disability

A disability not listed above (Please describe your specific disability/ability status) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I do not identify as having a disability or impairment.

* 1. **Anticipated or Current Mode of Transportation Career Focus (select all that apply)**

Aviation

Freight

Highway/Auto

Maritime/Port

Multi-modal

Non-Motorized

Passenger

Transit

Other (please write in)  \_\_\_\_ \_\_

* 1. **How did you hear about this scholarship?**

Friend

School/Teacher

Social Media:

Facebook

Instagram

LinkedIn

Snapchat

TikTok

Twitter

YouTube

Other (please write in)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

WTS Chapter

WTS International Website

Other (please write in) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Scholarships will be paid directly to the winner.

Applicant Signature Date

Parent/Guardian

Signature Date